





THURSDAY, JULY 25  
THE PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

Mr. SAMUEL rose to correct certain inaccuracies which he had observed in the report in the *S. M. Herald* of his

when this change ought to be made. Some persons are so weakly to be much more violent than that now proposed, and so be wiser of those who did not wish to see any such must be made. If it will be deferred till the year which prevailed in other countries, adopted here, he desired that we should at once decide as to the utmost length we could go in the matter, and that we should be perfectly compatible with the general interests of society to those who suffered for want of such a measure. By so doing we should be able to prevent the mischief of the present law, which then we could obtain for it by refusing this reform. He would wish to see the marriage laws in some measure amended, but he did not think that the Legislature would like to see the Legislature interfere so as to prevent the frequent contracting of hasty, ill-considered marriages. The law should be so amended that it should be placed without sufficient notice; that they should be attended with all the sanctions required by so

Toll gate from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century, and during the same period how much money has been expended upon the undermentioned portions of road, viz.:—  
1. On that portion of the Parramatta Road situated between the city boundary and the five-mile stone. 2. That portion of the Parramatta Road situated between the five-mile stone and the ten-mile stone. 3. That portion of the Liverpool Road situated between its junction with the Parramatta Road and the fourteenth mile-stone."

Katrina clerks, at \$6.64 per diem	.....	.....	473
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Cadre, at \$20 per annum	.....	.....	217
Newsengr, Jr.	.....	.....	97
Newsengr, 1st div, 1st \$200	.....	.....	97
Officer, 1st div, 1st assistant at \$24	.....	.....	92
Watchman, at \$6 per diem	.....	.....	640
Contingencies	.....	.....	100
Preparation of deeds	.....	.....	100
Incidental expenses	.....	.....	100

and management fails in order to secure the features of which have been cancelled	812
Remand to trustees of Hawkesbury Reformatory Society - first paid in March, West Run for the years 1870 and 1871	200
Contribution to Mount, Buckland and Northwood for their franchise to Woolloomooloo Bay, resumed by the Crown, in the reclamation of the mud flats in that Bay (including sand costs)	2443

against the grant, their decision being that Sugrue's statutory title under the Land Act was valid. Mate then lodged notice of appeal to the Privy Council; but before appeal was prosecuted, Mate obtained a new trial, at which, in addition to the grounds already stated, he raised the statutory title conferred by the 2nd clause of the Alienation Act. Mate succeeded,

Mr. HURLEY (C.C.) said the land referred to was in the possession some years, and he had built upon it and sold it to the Church of England, Tambora, for a purpose, and some mistake it was entered in the *Geographical*.

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The following is the bill which was read a first time in the

1. This Act shall be called and may be cited as "The

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this vote, to be placed in a position  
service of an efficient officer.

service of an eminent officer when found, but that the Government had no one in view at present. On the other hand it was argued that the office was unnecessary, and that the regulation of the traffic might be left to the operation of law. Mr. PARKES said that he was willing to accept a vote for the remaining five months of the year. A motion was made by Mr. STURTEVANT for the omission of the item, which was negatived by 27 to 15. Successive motions by Mr. WAARNE for the reduction of the item by £750, by Mr. JACOB by £766, and again by Mr. WAARNE by £748, were successively

Mr. PARKER moved that the item be reduced by the sum of £633 6s. 8d., which motion was agreed to. The reduced estimate of £3326 13s. 4d. was agreed to. The estimate of £8105 for works in progress gave rise to some discussion upon the necessity for the maintaining of so large a staff, when there were in

act to works in progress. Mr. PARNELL showed that there was a necessity for keeping on foot a staff in full efficiency, and that the draftsmen when not employed, as such were sent into the field. Mr. LUCAS moved that the estimate be reduced by \$2600. This motion was negatived without a division. The estimate was agreed to as proposed.

The estimate of \$198,521 for the Traffic Branch of the railways gave rise to some further discussion, with the view of showing that the traffic department of the

the railway was excessively officered. Mr. PARKES promised inquiry into the matter, and he made some pertinent remarks with reference to the importance of a reconstruction of Ministerial departments. The proposition was agreed to.

The estimates of £2100 for miscellaneous services in connection with the Halfway Department of Public Works, and £400 of £1,050 for public works; and of £5876 for the department of the Colonial Architect, were agreed to.

The estimate of £87,435 for public works and buildings, and £1,000 for the same, but no progress was made with it, as it appeared to involve several debatable items.

The chairman was then ordered to report progress. The House adjourned at six minutes to 1.

Mr Baroda's mail, which arrived yesterday, brings England news to July 3, that is to say the 10th of the month. It is the first mail to come down eleven days later than that brought by the solitary *Dryas* Message, that reached us.

from Port Darwin, the date of which was June 22. It would appear that the British Australian Telegraph Company has finally made up its mind not to trust exclusively to the Australian overland line. Although

The delay in the completion of that line is nearly over, and the end of August will probably see the work finished, still the non-fulfilment of the conditions of the first agreement has left the company at liberty to construct an alternative line. It being the interest

The British Australian Company always to be making new cables, it has guaranteed six per cent. interest on the amount necessary to lay a cable from the Cape of Good Hope to Normanton, and with this guarantee the British Australian Company has announced an issue of £320,000 of preference capital. It is to be inferred from this that the company does not intend to appeal to any of the Australian Governments for a subsidy.

The most interesting item in the news is that the Geneva Court of Arbitration has actually got to work. The information furnished is somewhat scanty, but it would appear that the admissibility of the indirect expropriation was submitted to the Court, and that the British Government would allow no proceedings with the general business till this question was decided.

tion was first settled. Although the selected jurists belong to different countries, speak different languages, and can to some extent orally communicate through the medium of interpreters, they do not seem to have taken long in making up their minds as to the question. Doubtless they had been fully prepared by the previous public discussion, and had investigated and considered the point. Whether their decision was unanimous we do not hear, but it was clear, and it

the effect that indirect claims as a ground for compensation were incompatible with international law, and that they would therefore be excluded from any further consideration by the Tribunal. As the American Government had agreed to accept its decision on this point it is to be hoped that this bone of contention may be considered as removed. That preliminary difficulty having been cleared out of the way, the Tribunal

had gone on to determine its method of procedure and commence its regular sittings, it is scarcely likely that any difficulty greater than that which has now been conquered will arise, and if all goes smoothly the largest and most important question the world has ever

The GLADSTONE Ministry continues to hold its own, although Mr. DISRAELI indulges in eloquent speeches as to the superiority of conservative principles in policy. The House of Lords has abstained from again rejecting the Ballot Bill, and has preferred this time to macerate it. Some amendments have been made, the exact nature of which is not stated.

but the general tenor of which would appear to be to diminish, if not to destroy, secrecy; and these amendments have been rejected by the Commons at the instance of the Government.

The subject of kidnapping in the South Seas was discussed at a meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Society, and Lord KIMMERLEY had stated that of six ships that were kept on the Australian station, four would be employed

On the motion of Mr. McArthur the House of Commons was forced into a discussion of the Fiji question, and by a majority of fifty-one votes, a Protectorate and an annexation were alike discountenanced. The Government still seems to favour a policy of a union with the Australian colonies, but with the Empire generally only through that link, and that only with the consent of

the people. The whole question, however, has at present passed from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Parliament. The Fijians have established their own Government, and any scheme for annexation must come from them, and not from Australia or Great Britain. The general tone of the discussion and of the comments on it is said, however, to have been (favorable to the maintenance of the unity of

The Government in France continues to hold its position, though it is much embarrassed with its financial difficulties. The tax on raw material having proved to a large extent a failure, the Minister of Finance has propounded fresh schemes. The Government is labouring incessantly, however, to raise fresh

ture in order to get rid of the burden of occupation, and the Germans seem ready enough to go provided they can have a satisfactory guarantee of ultimate payment. The military arrangements of France are gradually acquiring a definite form; and a system of compulsory service will, in a few years, furnish a trained force of a million of men.

is the continued conflict between the Government and the Roman Catholic Church. The Government is strong in action—the clergy are strong in endurance; and as there is plenty of spirit on both sides, the contest is not likely to end soon. The same contest is maintained with equal pertinacity in Italy. The Pops decline



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all overtures of reconciliation, maintaining that any consolidation between the Italian and Papal Governments is impossible, and he continues his protests against the usurpation of the secular government.

The large use to which the Suez Canal has been put has suggested to M. Lesseps the practicability of obtaining a larger revenue by increasing the dues. It is stated that the Turkish Government, supported, if not influenced by England, had discouraged any such increase of the tolls, but that its interference had, for the present, been unsuccessful.

The commercial news is not unfavourable. The wool market is quiet, and perhaps slightly weaker, but as stocks are light, and the demand still brisk, no great depreciation is anticipated. Australian debentures are in active demand, and never commanded better prices. The copper market is still active and the price rising. The Bank rate of interest is three-and-a-half per cent., and the abundance of capital is stimulating speculation in all kinds of new adventures.

The total amount received into the Treasury of New South Wales during the quarter ended June 30, 1872, including the balance brought from the previous quarter, was £1,575,724; and the total amount paid out of the Treasury during that period £998,325, leaving a balance in hand at the close of the quarter of £577,399.

The amount of revenue proper received during the quarter was £679,543; and the quarter's expenditure on revenue account £481,890, which included £11,140 for interest on the public debt.

The state of the general account for the past six months, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, was as follows:—

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	
From Jan. 1, 1872, to June 30, 1872.	Same period last year.
Balance Jan. 1, 1872.....	£529,170
Revenue Proper.....	1,192,063
Revenue Proper.....	987,378
Revenue Proper.....	348,105
Revenue Proper.....	343,321
Revenue Proper.....	1,160,108
Revenue Proper.....	1,130,699
Revenue Proper.....	1,941
Revenue Proper.....	22,787
Revenue Proper.....	183,852
Revenue Proper.....	109,473
Revenue Proper.....	2,254,821
Revenue Proper.....	1,556,496

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	
From Jan. 1, 1872, to June 30, 1872.	Same period last year.
Revenue Proper.....	1,192,063
Revenue Proper.....	987,378
Revenue Proper.....	348,105
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Of the balance left at the close of the past quarter, the sum of £577,399 was in the Bank of New South Wales; the rest was in the Treasury chest.

The amount of the real public income, or revenue proper, received during each of the last four quarters, compared with the corresponding periods, is shown below:

RECEIPTS OF REVENUE.	
In.	De.
1870-1.	1871-2.
1871-2.	1872-3.
1872-3.	1873-4.
1873-4.	1874-5.
1874-5.	1875-6.
1875-6.	1876-7.
1876-7.	1877-8.
1877-8.	1878-9.
1878-9.	1879-0.
1879-0.	1880-1.
1880-1.	1881-2.
1881-2.	1882-3.
1882-3.	1883-4.
1883-4.	1884-5.
1884-5.	1885-6.
1885-6.	1886-7.
1886-7.	1887-8.
1887-8.	1888-9.
1888-9.	1889-0.
1889-0.	1890-1.
1890-1.	1891-2.
1891-2.	1892-3.
1892-3.	1893-4.
1893-4.	1894-5.
1894-5.	1895-6.
1895-6.	1896-7.
1896-7.	1897-8.
1897-8.	1898-9.
1898-9.	1899-0.
1899-0.	1900-1.
1900-1.	1901-2.
1901-2.	1902-3.
1902-3.	1903-4.
1903-4.	1904-5.
1904-5.	1905-6.
1905-6.	1906-7.
1906-7.	1907-8.
1907-8.	1908-9.
1908-9.	1909-0.
1909-0.	1910-1.
1910-1.	1911-2.
1911-2.	1912-3.
1912-3.	1913-4.
1913-4.	1914-5.
1914-5.	1915-6.
1915-6.	1916-7.
1916-7.	1917-8.
1917-8.	1918-9.
1918-9.	1919-0.
1919-0.	1920-1.
1920-1.	1921-2.
1921-2.	1922-3.
1922-3.	1923-4.
1923-4.	1924-5.
1924-5.	1925-6.
1925-6.	1926-7.
1926-7.	1927-8.
1927-8.	1928-9.
1928-9.	1929-0.
1929-0.	1930-1.
1930-1.	1931-2.
1931-2.	1932-3.
1932-3.	1933-4.
1933-4.	1934-5.
1934-5.	1935-6.
1935-6.	1936-7.
1936-7.	1937-8.
1937-8.	1938-9.
1938-9.	1939-0.
1939-0.	1940-1.
1940-1.	1941-2.
1941-2.	1942-3.
1942-3.	1943-4.
1943-4.	1944-5.
1944-5.	1945-6.
1945-6.	1946-7.
1946-7.	1947-8.
1947-8.	1948-9.
1948-9.	1949-0.
1949-0.	1950-1.
1950-1.	1951-2.
1951-2.	1952-3.
1952-3.	1953-4.
1953-4.	1954-5.
1954-5.	1955-6.
1955-6.	1956-7.
1956-7.	1957-8.
1957-8.	1958-9.
1958-9.	1959-0.
1959-0.	1960-1.
1960-1.	1961-2.
1961-2.	1962-3.
1962-3.	1963-4.
1963-4.	1964-5.
1964-5.	1965-6.
1965-6.	1966-7.
1966-7.	1967-8.
1967-8.	1968-9.
1968-9.	1969-0.
1969-0.	1970-1.
1970-1.	1971-2.
1971-2.	1972-3.
1972-3.	1973-4.
1973-4.	1974-5.
1974-5.	1975-6.
1975-6.	1976-7.
1976-7.	1977-8.
1977-8.	1978-9.
1978-9.	1979-0.
1979-0.	1980-1.
1980-1.	1981-2.
1981-2.	1982-3.
1982-3.	1983-4.
1983-4.	1984-5.
1984-5.	1985-6.
1985-6.	1986-7.
1986-7.	1987-8.
1987-8.	1988-9.
1988-9.	1989-0.
1989-0.	1990-1.
1990-1.	1991-2.
1991-2.	1992-3.
1992-3.	1993-4.
1993-4.	1994-5.
1994-5.	1995-6.
1995-6.	1996-7.
1996-7.	1997-8.
1997-8.	1998-9.
1998-9.	1999-0.
1999-0.	2000-1.
2000-1.	2001-2.
2001-2.	2002-3.
2002-3.	2003-4.
2003-4.	2004-5.
2004-5.	2005-6.
2005-6.	2006-7.
2006-7.	2007-8.
2007-8.	2008-9.
2008-9.	2009-0.
2009-0.	2010-1.
2010-1.	2011-2.
2011-2.	2012-3.
2012-3.	2013-4.
2013-4.	2014-5.
2014-5.	2015-6.
2015-6.	2016-7.
2016-7.	2017-8.
2017-8.	2018-9.
2018-9.	2019-0.
2019-0.	2020-1.
2020-1.	2021-2.
2021-2.	2022-3.
2022-3.	2023-4.
2023-4.	2024-5.
2024-5.	2025-6.
2025-6.	2026-7.
2026-7.	2027-8.
2027-8.	2028-9.
2028-9.	2029-0.
2029-0.	2030-1.
2030-1.	2031-2.
2031-2.	2032-3.
2032-3.	2033-4.
2033-4.	2034-5.
2034-5.	2035-6.
2035-6.	2036-7.
2036-7.	2037-8.
2037-8.	2038-9.
2038-9.	2039-0.
2039-0.	2040-1.
2040-1.	2041-2.
2041-2.	2042-3.
2042-3.	2043-4.
2043-4.	2044-5.
2044-5.	2045-6.
2045-6.	2046-7.
2046-7.	2047-8.
2047-8.	2048-9.
2048-9.	2049-0.
2049-0.	2050-1.
2050-1.	2051-2.
2051-2.	2052-3.
2052-3.	2053-4.
2053-4.	2054-5.
2054-5.	2055-6.
2055-6.	2056-7.
2056-7.	2057-8.
2057-8.	2058-9.
2058-9.	2059-0.
2059-0.	2060-1.
2060-1.	2061-2.
2061-2.	2062-3.
2062-3.	2063-4.
2063-4.	2064-5.
2064-5.	2065-6.
2065-6.	2066-7.
2066-7.	2067-8.
2067-8.	2068-9.
2068-9.	2069-0.
2069-0.	2070-1.
2070-1.	2071-2.
2071-2.	2072-3.
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2079-0.	2080-1.
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2081-2.	2082-3.
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2083-4.	2084-5.
2084-5.	2085-6.
2085-6.	2086-7.
2086-7.	2087-8.
2087-8.	2088-9.
2088-9.	2089-0.
2089-0.	2090-1.
2090-1.	2091-2.
2091-2.	2092-3.
2092-3.	2093-4.
2093-4.	2094-5.
2094-5.	2095-6.
2095-6.	2096-7.
2096-7.	2097-8.
2097-8.	2098-9.
2098-9.	2099-0.
2099-0.	2100-1.
2100-1.	2101-2.
2101-2.	2102-3.
2102-3.	2103-4.
2103-4.	2104-5.
2104-5.	2105-6.
2105-6.	2106-7.
2106-7.	2107-8.
2107-8.	2108-9.
2108-9.	2109-0.
2109-0.	2110-1.
2110-1.	2111-2.
2111-2.	2112-3.
2112-3.	2113-4.
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2118-9.	2119-0.
2119-0.	2120-1.
2120-1.	2121-2.
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2138-9.	2139-0.
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2140-1.	2141-2.
2141-2.	2142-3.
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2144-5.	2145-6.
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2146-7.	2147-8.
2147-8.	2148-9.
2148-9.	2149-0.
2149-0.	2150-1.
2150-1.	2151-2.
2151-2.	2152-3.
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2153-4.	2154-5.
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2156-7.	2157-8.
2157-8.	2158-9.
2158-9.	2159-0.
2159-0.	2160-1.
2160-1.	2161-2.
2161-2.	2162-3.
2162-3.	2163-4.
2163-4.	2164-5.
2164-5.	2165-6.
2165-6.	2166-7.
2166-7.	2167-8.
2167-8.	2168-9.
2168-9.	2169-0.
2169-0.	2170-1.
2170-1.	2171-2.
2171-2.	2172-3.
2172-3.	2173-4.
2173-4.	2174-5.
2174-5.	2175-6.
2175-6.	2176-7.
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2177-8.	2178-9.
2178-9.	2179-0.
2179-0.	2180-1.
2180-1.	2181-2.
2181-2.	2182-3.
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2188-9.	2189-0.
2189-0.	2190-1.
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2198-9.	2199-0.
2199-0.	2200-1.
2200-1.	2201-2.
2201-2.	2202-3.
2202-3.	2203-4.
2203-4.	2204-5.
2204-5.	2205-6.
2205-6.	2206-7.
2206-7.	2207-8.
2207-8.	2208-9.
2208-9.	2209-0.
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2210-1.	2211-2.
2211-2.	2212-3.
2212-3.	2213-4.
2213-4.	2214-5.
2214-5.	2215-6.
2215-6.	2216-7.
2216-7.	2217-8.
2217-8.	2218-9.
2218-9.	2219-0.
2219-0.	2220-1.
2220-1.	2221-2.
2221-2.	2222-3.
2222-3.	2223-4.
2223-4.	2224-5.
2224-5.	2225-6.
2225-6.	2226-7.
2226-7.	2227-8.
2227-8.	2228-9.
2228-9.	2229-0.
2229-0.	2230-1.
2230-1.	2231-2.
2231-2.	2232-3.
2232-3.	2233-4.
2233-4.	2234-5.
2234-5.	2235-6.
2235-6.	2236-7.
2236-7.	2237-8.
2237-8.	2238-9.
2238-9.	2239-0.
2239-0.	2240-1.
2240-1.	2241-2.
2241-2.	2242-3.
2242-3.	2243-4.
2243-4.	2244-5.
2244-5.	2245-6.
2245-6.	2246-7.
2246-7.	2247-8.
2247-8.	2248-9.
2248-9.	2249-0.
2249-0.	2250-1.
2250-1.	2251-2.
2251-2.	2



several European representatives at the Vatican.

The London builders, having declined the arbitration proposals of the masters, the lock-out commences to-day; 25,000 men will probably be affected.

The Belfast lock-out has terminated, the workmen accepting the two shillings offered by employers.

Norfolk Agricultural Show at Lynn was opened by the Prince of Wales.

The weather has changed from tropical heat to terrific tempests in the Midland and Northern districts, with destructive floods.

Professor Airey has been knighted.

ARRIVED.—Sharonstone, Sparta, City of Perth, Hawkebury, Pungitive, Malay Queen.

SAILED.—Cornwall, Niagara, Colonial Empire, Balmala, Westbury, Ballarat.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The Australian Telegraph Company has announced £320,000 of preference stock to be issued to lay a cable to Normanton. The Construction Company guarantee 6 per cent. interest.

The projected Australian steamer service via the Cape is a failure.

An iron steamer for the Bulli Coal Company has been successfully launched on the Thames, and a party of forty ladies and gentlemen afterwards dined together at Trafalgar Hotel, Greenwich, Mr. M'Arthur presided.

Lord Kimberley, replying to the Earl of Belmore's inquiries, has stated that, of six steam war ships on the Australian station, four are to be entirely employed in the suppression of kidnapping sailing vessels, also used as tenders; and explained that measures are contemplated to give effect to a Polynesian Bill.

Mr. M'Arthur's motion for a protectorate over, or for the annexation of Fiji, was lost by 51 votes. The Government acquiesces in the union of Fiji with the Australian colonies, but declines to annex it to the Empire without the expressed wish of the people; it has established friendly relations with Thakombau's Government. The Imperial authorities prefer annexation to a protectorate. The Times says the debate marked an epoch in the colonial policy.

At a meeting of the Colonial Institute on June 26, the report was eminently satisfactory.

The Fellows and friends dined at the Cannon-street Hotel, Lord Manchester presiding.

The Government has promised a searching inquiry into the causes of the failure of the European and Albert Insurance Companies.

ARRIVALS.—Highflyer, Gamble, and Arab.

JULY 4TH.

Fiji Annexation and Imperial Unity were warmly discussed; the advocates of disintegration are everywhere discredited.

The Directors of the Australian Telegraph authorized to raise capital for the Normanston line.

The nature of the injury to the Java cable is unknown, its repair will be at the expense of the Construction Company.

The Abbeyholme has put in to Portsmouth damaged by a collision.

The Dholerah, from Adelaide, was burned in the Pacific. All hands saved.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

JUNE 15 TO 28.

The Alabama arbitrators arrived at Geneva on the same day. Lord Tenterden demanded the adjournment until the indirect claims were settled. The American representatives replied that they had received no instructions.

On the 18th, the Washington Cabinet decided to acquiesce in the adjournment, rather than take the responsibility of the failure of the Washington treaty by a refusal.

On the 27th, Earl Granville in the Lords, and Mr. Gladstone in the Commons, announced that the arbitrators had decided that indirect claims as a ground for compensation were incompatible with international law, and that they had therefore been excluded from the further consideration of the tribunals.

GENEVA, 27TH JUNE.

The Arbitration Tribunal met to-day; as on former occasions recently, the greatest secrecy was observed; it is stated that the questions to be discussed, and the method of proceeding will be decided upon to-morrow, and that the regular sittings will commence immediately after.

The Ballot Bill has passed the Lords.

The Scotch Education Bill has passed the committee of the Commons.

At a Conservative banquet on the 24th, at the Crystal Palace, Mr. Disraeli made a speech, in which he stated that the principles of the Tories were to defend the Constitution, maintain the power and greatness of England, and also that the third object of the Conservatives was the improvement of the condition of the people. It severely criticised the policy of the Liberals.

A lock-out of London builders compromises thirty firms and ten thousand workmen.

Lord Lister has left Canada, and the new Governor, Lord Dufferin, has arrived at Quebec.

The Prince of Wales held a levee on the 22nd, and opened Bethnal Green Museum on the 24th.

The Queen is at Windsor, having returned on the 20th.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod is dead.

The Park-lane murderers, Margaret Dix-blanc, has obtained a reprieve.

The weather in England has been brilliant.

An election in the Liberal interest has been announced in Bedfordshire.

Viscount Milton has resigned his seat on account of ill-health.

JUNE 28.

In the Lords, last night, Earl Granville stated that America, concurring in the exclusion of the indirect claims, Lord Tenterden had withdrawn his demand for a prolonged adjournment of the Arbitration Court.

Mr. Gladstone, in the Commons, intimated that he would rather the Ballot Bill was sacrificed than that the amendment introduced by the Lords should be adopted.

Obituary: General Carey, Colonel Sykes, M.P.

The Democratic State Conventions recommend the nomination of Greeley for the Presidency.

The Lords adopted by 42 against 39 Lord Abinger's motion to appoint a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the justice of the proposed suppression of captains by purchase by first captains of the Scientific Corps; but the Queen's reply refuses the commission.

The Agricultural Bureau in America reports an increase of 13 per cent. acreage in the cotton crop, and the condition of the plant nearly equal to the average.

The Burmese Embassy visited the Queen on the 24th.

Spain releases Dr. Howard, an American prisoner in Cuba.

General Grant entirely approves of the conduct of Mr. Fish in the Alabama case.

Thiers threatens to resent a tax on raw materials if the Assembly rejects his present projects.

The Khedive arrived at Constantinople on 27th.

The Geneva Arbitration Court definitely rejected the indirect claims and refused Tenterden's request for adjournment; the next meeting of the Tribunal is fixed for 15th July.

A Liberal candidate has been elected for Aberdeen.

The House of Commons, after considering the Lords' amendments on the Ballot Bill, adopted, on the motion of the Government, the principle of scrutiny in a modified form, and rejected optional scrutiny; it afterwards rejected the Lords' amendments generally, and approved in conformity with the recommendation of the Government.

On the night of the 2nd, Miall's motion for inquiry into the property and revenue of the Church of England, was rejected by 295 to 94; Gladstone emphatically opposing the motion.

The French Government Commission proposed in the Assembly a tax of 3 per cent. on all Government securities, except rents.

The treaty between France and Germany for the immediate evacuation of the provinces was signed by Remusat and Armin.

The treaty was presented to the Assembly, and it was stated that the Government hoped to pay the third milliard by the commencement of 1874, obtaining total liberation for French territory. Meantime Germany maintains a corps of occupation till the indemnity is paid.

The liberation depends on the success of the next loan, which is assured by the vitality of the credit of France, and the return of prosperity, and also the confidence Europe is reposing in the Government of the Republic; on discussion of the third reading of the treaty, Thiers said that a tax on raw materials would now furnish 42 millions, and 18 millions more after the expiration of the commercial treaties with England and Belgium.

Trochu has resigned as deputy.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Baron Lesseps has contradicted the statement that the Porte, supported by England, opposed his application for a new tariff for the Suez Canal from 1st July. The Baron upholds the right of the company to increase the tolls.

Viscount Enfield, in reply to Mr. Baillie Cobden, said that the Government suggested unsuccessfully the temporary postponement of the increased tolls on the Canal.

The Spanish Cortes was dissolved.

Oriental Bank shares 43½.

The reserve of notes in the Bank of England is 13½ million; bullion, 24½; £446,000 were withdrawn on July 2nd for Germany.

JULY 3.

The Lock-out is increasing; 13,000 builders refuse to renew work.

The failure of the Government to arrange negotiations with the Americans under the Washington Treaty has produced impatience in both Houses, and Mr. Torrens threatened a motion of want of confidence in the Commons.

OBITUARY.

Princess Augusta, of Schleswig-Holstein; Duke of Bedford, Lord Foltham, General Graves, Mr. Doulton, formerly member for Lambeth; Hon. P. P. Bouverie, Hon. Edward Scott Gifford, Lord Carlisle, William Marshall, M.P.; Rev. John B. Owen, Chelsea; Alfred Crowquill; Rev. W. Ellis, formerly of Madagascar; Sir Minto T. Farquhar; Matthew Davenport Hill, Q.C.; Dean Jeremy of Lincoln.

LATER CONTINENTAL.

FRANCE.

M. Goulard presented his financial statement; he said that 200 millions of francs were necessary to balance the Budget. The Government, he stated, wished to tax raw material to the extent of 93,000,000, but had discovered only 33,000,000 actually obtainable from this source, in accordance with existing treaties of commerce; he therefore proposed a tax of one-tenth franc on salt, and five centimes on direct contributions; he thus presumed 8,000,000 francs would be derived.

M. Thiers insists on the immediate discussion of the Budget; De Larey, minister of Public Works, has resigned.

The conclusion of the arrangements between France and Germany, for the evacuation of French territory, is imminent. Prussia has agreed to evacuate the occupied provinces on condition that the portion of indemnity still due, be paid now, and that a guarantee be furnished for the payment of the remainder.

The President and National Assembly effected a compromise on the Army Bill, securing 1,100,000 men, establishing universal compulsory service between the ages of 20 and 40, in active service or reserve. The Duc D'Aumale made a great and successful speech, decrying improvised armies.

Commissions on contracts denounced the Imperial Government for precipitating the war

without preparations; an attempted defence was a crushing failure.

Napoleon, in a letter to his Generals, accepts the responsibility of the surrender of Sedan by a cruel and inexorable necessity.

The Versailles Riding School is being prepared for the trial of Bazaine, who demands a trial.

The Hotel de Ville is to be rebuilt.

Lenier Bonindom, communist, was executed at Satorio on May 25th. Grelier and Bussac have been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Chateau and Lolive are sentenced to death.

SPAIN.

The Spanish Ministry have resigned; Scorrilla formed a new Ministry; he states, conception in the army will shortly be abolished; that trial by jury will be instituted, liberty of conscience allowed, an improvement will be effected in financial administration, and the rights of State creditors respected.

Several bands of Carlists have been defeated, commanded by Don Alphonso.

A letter from the Duc Montpensier declares he will support the throne.

The Cortes supported Serrano's policy in showing clemency to the Carlists. A proposal for the re-establishment of religious orders was rejected.

GERMANY.

The German Parliament, after voting a bill expelling the Jesuits from the country, has closed its sittings.

The Bishop of Emsland declines to obey Prussian government, and states that he cannot withdraw the sentences of excommunication which he has pronounced.

The Emperor goes to Elms on the 22nd.

The Crown Prince is at Potsdam, and his visit is regarded as an evidence of the intimate alliance between the two Governments against the Pope.

The Austrian Emperor will visit Berlin in the autumn.

The struggle between Bismark and the Pope waxed fiercer; the former will recognise no ecclesiastical jurisdiction antagonistic to civil authority.

The new telegraphic line from Berlin to London has just been opened.

The introduction of Imperial constitutions into Alsace and Lorraine is postponed till 1874.

Messrs. Gilbert and John Scott's designs for the new Palace and Reichstag obtained the prize.

AUSTRIA.

The Belgravia branch has formally seceded from the Greek Church.

A Conference will shortly take place between the Austrian and German authorities on international matters.

Great inundations occurred in Bohemia, and several Swiss Cantons.

Carl Granville, in concert with the Italian Cabinet, proposes a European Conference for the protection of the persecuted Jews in Roumania, Russia, and Prussia, refused, fearing the reopening of the Eastern question.

ITALY.

Universal suffrage was proposed in the Chambers of Deputies, but was resisted by the Ministry.

Multitudes are destitute through devastation by floods; they are fed by the authorities. The damage resulting from the Vesuvius eruption is estimated at £30,000, but it is covered by subscription.

ROME.

A letter from the Pope states that any consolidation between the Papal and Italian Governments is impossible, and protests against continued usurpation by the latter against Pontifical authority.

TURKEY.

The Porte has requested the Khedive to restrain the directors of the Suez Canal Company from levying increased tolls on the gross tonnage of vessels.

AMERICA.

The Convention of Regular Republicans in Philadelphia unanimously recommended General Grant for re-election, and Senator Milson, Vice-President.

The Free Trade League was held.

There was a great meeting in New York in opposition to Grant. Greeley retires from the editorship of the Tribune during the contest.

The monster musical festival at Boston takes place on the 17th. A Coliseum has been erected capable of seating 100,000.

The concessions in the new Tariff Bill operate on the 1st of August.

The Canadian Parliament has abolished the duties on tea and coffee, and has authorised the construction of the new Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Parliament accepted the fishery clauses in the Treaty of Washington.

NEW YORK, JUNE 12.

Gold closed 114½; petroleum, 5 cents.

INDIA AND THE EAST.

GALL, MORNING, JULY 6.

The full details of the record respecting Dr. Livingstone are as follow:—Stanley spent four months with him, and obtained his journals for the New York Herald. The Dr. will remain two years more to prosecute his explorations; and the Search Expedition has been broken up; the members have gone home.

Serious charges have been brought against Dr. Kirk, the Consul at Zanzibar, of obstructing Dr. Livingstone.

Major Reddome, the conservator of forests in Southern India, visits the colonies. Elephant-Kral, in honour of the Governor of Ceylon, comes off in August.

An attack on the British-India mail steamers, in the Persian Gulf, was made; £4000 of treasure was carried off, after one fireman was killed and several wounded; the robbers are likely to be captured.

A great Exhibition is proposed to be held for the East, in Calcutta, in 1874, to include the East, and Australasia if agreeable.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

The burned portion of Yeddo is being laid out in fine and wide streets.

Great reforms are being made throughout the Japanese administration. Gas is laid on in Yokohama.

A line of coast steamers is proposed for China.

Mining business in Malacca is attracting much attention at Singapore.

Gold, tin, and galena mining companies are being started.

SHANGHAI, JUNE 1.

Exchange, six months, Bank bills, London, 6s. 2½d. Sydney coal, 10-5 dollars to 11 dollars.

HONGKONG, JUNE 8.

Exchange, 4s. 6½d.; Australian coal, 10-10 dollars.

SINGAPORE, JUNE 15.

Exchange, 4s. 6½d.; sovereigns, 4.62 dollars. Freight to London, £3 2s. 6d. per ton.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

Business quiet; no produce coming forward. Freight, dull. Exchange, 1s. 11½d. per rupee.

BOMBAY, JUNE 28.

Exchange, 1s. 11½d. to 1½d. Australian coal, 18 rupees nominal, to arrive. Freight declining.

## COMMERCIAL.

The exports for the month show a total of £1,259,400 against £973,800 for last month; increase, £285,600.

A heavy tide of season shipments of line goods has set in. The Somersetshire's cargo of this class is worth £114,000.

The exports to Victoria amount to £593,900, increase £223,000; to Sydney, £306,300, increase £50,800; to Adelaide, £128,000, increase £20,200; to Queensland, decrease £52,900; Swan River, decrease £12,300; Tasmania, increase £15,200; New Zealand, increase, £41,600.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS FOR THE MONTH.

TO SYDNEY.—Bar and rod iron, 327 tons; hoop iron, 70 tons; plate iron, 25 tons; pig iron, 175 tons; sheet iron, 8 tons; galvanized iron, 166 tons; wire and wire rope, 125 tons; lined oil, 10,014 gallons; rape oil, 1112 gallons; woolpacks, £1810; gunpowder, 753 cwt.; tobacco, 85,591 lbs.; brandy, 21,754 gallons; rum, 16,085 gallons; red wine, 13,578 gallons; white wine, 9088 gallons; beer, in bulk, 3568 barrels; beer, in glass, 753 barrels; white salt, 513 tons; candles (British), 865 cwt.; currants, 975 cwt.; cheese, 11 cwt.; bacon and hams, 10 cwt.; malt, 523 qrs.; fish (salt), 274.

TO MELBOURNE.—Bar and rod iron, 955 tons; hoop iron, 266 tons; plate iron, 188 tons; pig iron, 360 tons; sheet iron, 19 tons; galvanized iron, 154 tons; wire and wire rope, 327 tons; lined oil, 13,522 gallons; rape oil, 1160 gallons; olive oil, 810 gallons; woolpacks, £12,125; cornsacks, £190; gunpowder, 1813 cwt.; tobacco, 257,703 lbs.; brandy, 65,323 gallons; rum, 7597 gallons; red wine, 5244 gallons; white wine, 10,182 gallons; beer, in bulk, 535 barrels; beer, in glass, 1068 barrels; white salt, 523 tons; candles, British, 1761 cwt.; currants, 1016 cwt.; malt, 604 quarters; hops, 152 cwt.; fish (salt), £884.

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank rate has been reduced to 3½. Discount business moderate. Large arrivals of gold.

After a period of animation the Stock market has become depressed.

Consols, 92½.

A Turkish loan of eleven millions is impending.

Two millions have been subscribed to a Paraguayan loan for public works.

Shoals of new companies continue to be announced, but most of them will fall through.

The Colonial and Foreign Fibre Company and Mid-Mounta Copper Mining Company will affect New Zealand and South Australia.

Australian debentures are active; Victorian Sixes, January-July, 117½; ditto, April and October, 112½; ditto, February, January-July, 107½; New South Wales Fives, 102½ to 105½; 1872-98, annual drawings, 104; New Zealand Fives, consolidated, 102½; ditto Sixes, 1891, March-September, 112½; ditto, June-December, 115; Queensland Sixes, January-July, 1872-85-113; ditto, 1871, January-July, 115; South Australian Sixes, short date, 111; ditto, long date, 115; Tasmanian Sixes, 112½; Hobson's Bay Railway shares, 44; ditto bonds, 6 per cent., 103. Dividends: London Chartered, 8; Ottago and Southland Investment, 10s.; Australasian Agricultural, 15s. per share; P. and O. Company, 3s. An Auxiliary Board of the Hobson's Bay Railway contemplated for London.

The London and Australian Agency Company's meeting was adjourned till July 2nd, for the arrival of accounts from this colony.

The chairman and secretary of the Smyrna and Aden Railway, have been committed on a charge of fraudulently circulating quotations on the Stock Exchange.

High insurance premiums have been paid on the Glenmark, homeward bound from New Zealand.

Cotton manufacture is unremunerative, owing to the high price of raw material.

The May trade returns show the increase nine per cent.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

Wool: arrivals 200,000 bales, market quiet; a further decline at forthcoming sales is anticipated, but stocks at home and abroad very light, and depreciation cannot go far.

COPPER.—Great activity prevails, and continuous advances. Latest transactions: £112 for cash; £115 for three months.

TALLOW.—In limited demand at a decline.

OIL: Sperm, £96; Sydney coco-nut oil, £32 to £36.

HIDES: A moderate business, prices unaltered.

LEATHER: The market full of supplies, and a further reduction has taken place.

HORNS AND BONES: No advance to report.

MIMOSA PARK has receded twenty shillings per ton.

Queensland cotton half-penny dearer.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.—Business slack, owing to high rates; stock, 272 tons.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

FROM SYDNEY.—Hawkebury, Regina, Strathnaver, Adelaide, Andromeda, Gustav Adolf, Loch Katrine, Berent.

FROM MELBOURNE.—Agamemnon, City of Sparta, Kosciusko, Norfolk, Chasseur.

FROM HOBART TOWN.—Windward.

FROM LAUNCESTON.—Araucan, Fugitive.

### DEPARTURES.

FOR SYDNEY.—Dorothy, Barwon, Patriarch, FOR MELBOURNE.—Loch Ave, Hannibal, Dillawit, Punjab, Star Queen, Scythia.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—Ethel, Runnymede, FOR BRISBANE.—Polonia, Winifred.

FOR KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—Talbot.

FOR NEW ZEALAND.—J. N. Fleming, Electra.

LOADING.—For Sydney, 15; Melbourne, 25; Adelaide, 11; New Zealand, 14.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLES.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirit Wine (all) ... 4232 14 8

Wine (all) ... 281 12















## FUNERALS.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE LATE CHARLES SIMPSON** are invited to attend his funeral, to move from his late residence, Cargill's lane, off Cuthbert-street, at half-past 2 THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to the Necropolis, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Necropolis.

**MONSIEUR**—The Officers and Brothers of Unity Lodge of Masons, No. 1169, E. C. U., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the late **THOMAS ALEXANDER FERRIER**, which will move from his late residence, John-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Necropolis.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE LATE MR. THOMAS FERRIER**, Ballinacree, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to move from his late residence, John-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Necropolis.

**THE FRIENDS OF MR. JOHN HORN** are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late deceased wife, Elizabeth, to move from his residence, Botany Road, near Cleveland-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Necropolis.

**THE FUNERAL OF THE DECEASED MRS. LOUISA BOLIN** will move from her late residence, Cleveland-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Necropolis.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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Comic Artist.

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**SECOND WEEK OF FRANK HUSSEY** in his great transformation impersonation of **TATYLL and JACK!**

**GRAND COMBINATION.**  
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## CAFÉ GRANTANT.

**Grand Complimentary Dinner**, tendered by Mr. **BRADY**, to the **TWO SISTERS FORD**, on the 25th inst.

**JOHNNY COWAN** in **DRUM TO-NIGHT**, first time in Sydney. **COWAN & DUNN**, COWAN in **DRUM**.

**THE Grand Spectacular Drama**, the **DOG OF MONTABLO**, on the 25th inst.

**FOREST OF BONDY** will be performed, with a grand musical **DOG FENCE** will appear. **TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.**

**JOHNNY COWAN** as **BARBANT TO-NIGHT**. **CHARLIE VERNER**, the **Rival Duke**, and **JOHNNY COWAN** as **BARBANT TO-NIGHT**.

**HARRY WALLACE**, the **Champion Equilibrist** of the colonies. **MR. CHARLES PLATT** will dance **Jockey Hoppie**.

**HARRY MOUNTFORD**, the **Idol of the Day** Comique; he will appear **TO-NIGHT** in **Ornate and Sensational**.

**MR. DORE TO-NIGHT** as the **Irish Schoolmaster**. **HARRY BRAHAM TO-NIGHT**—Here he goes, there he goes.

**MISS HUXLEY**, first time **TO-NIGHT** as **Dolly Varden**. **YOUNG AUSTRALIA** appears **TO-NIGHT** as **Swinging Bat**.

**MISS FLORENCE HASTINGS** in **Drama**. **Mr. J. BRUMFIELD** (member of the **Naval Brigade**) will dance **Naval Hoppie**.

**MISS MAUD KING** in **Characteristic Songs**. **F. HUXLEY** (the **Infant Prodigy**) as **Pat M'Kaw**.

**MISS ELIZA FORD** (first time) in **Song and Dance**. **The Two Sisters Ford** in their **Great Eastern** Dances.

**MISS MARY FORD** as the **Dumb Boy TO-NIGHT**. **WALTER CARLE** will sing the **Week of the London**.

**WALTER CARLE** will sing the **Week of the London**. **CHARLIE WILLIAMS** will make you **laugh TO-NIGHT**.

**JOE CHAMBERS**, in **Grand Ballet**. **S. LOYAL**, **Sensation, TO-NIGHT**. **ZULLA**, **Sensation, THIS EVENING**.

**JEAN VERLETTI**, **Sensation, TO-NIGHT**. **COMET SENSATION, THIS EVENING**. **WILLIE VERLETTI**, **Sensation, TO-NIGHT**.

**JAMES WATT**, the **Scotch Vocalist**—he's a **brave lad** for **Prince Charlie**. **MISS LIZZIE RILEY** will charm you **TO-NIGHT**.

**MR. T. JOHNSON**, in **Drama and Sentimental Song**. **JOE RAYNER TO-NIGHT**, in **Grand Piece Jig**. **ANNIE BRAMONT** in **Drama, TO-NIGHT**.

**N.B.**—The performance will commence at a quarter to 8, and terminate at half-past 11. A **splendid BRASS BAND** will be in attendance.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
On and after **MONDAY** next, the 29th instant, this Establishment will be called the **THEATRE ROYAL**.

**SEVENTH REGATTA**, 27th July, 1872. Members may obtain **TICKETS** on application to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. P. J. CLARK, 27, George-st.

**A SELECT AFTERNOON DANCING CLASS**, under the direction of a Lady, will be formed at **NEWCASTLE**, **WEDNESDAY**, July 31st, for a limited number of **PUPILS**. References kindly permitted to Mrs. Huxley, Avon House, Newtown. "Herald," General Post Office.

**UNIVERSITY F. CLUB**—A **MATCH** will be played by the above Club, at **PARANATTA**, on **SATURDAY** next, 27th instant; play to commence at 3 p.m. sharp. **C. DUNN**, Hon. Sec.

**TENDERS.**  
**CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
TO ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, and others.

**TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned until noon of **SATURDAY**, the 27th instant, for the construction of a pair of **BOILERS** for the steamship **AGNES** leaving on **WEDNESDAY** next, for the supply, in stamp of 150 tons of **WHITE METAL** (second-class), for the use of the above Municipality. Tenders to state price delivered.

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